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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KHOJA and SHYAMALA
Confirmation No.: 8827
U.S. Application No. 10/698,959
Filing Date: October 30, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: Unassigned
For: ISOLATED VSHK-1 RECEPTOR POLYPEPTIDES
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant herewith requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on September 8, 2004 from the PTO.

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The extension fee of \$110.00 is included in the check that accompanies this petition. The check is in the amount of \$1,646.00, which includes the basic filing fee, late oath or declaration surcharge, additional claim fees and extension of time fees.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 19, 2004

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